

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 210.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1882.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$295,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th May, 1882.....\$2,945,553.95

DIRECTORS:  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$813,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000, PAID-UP £500,000

PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£500,000

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing annual discounts.

GEORGE STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

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Crown Rent £28.7.7 for 99 years from 5th December, 1854. Together with the 6 HOUSES Nos. 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, and 131, Hollywood Road.

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## STORAGE.

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TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
31 and 33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [206]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A THURSTON'S ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE (full size) with CUES, RACKS, PYRAMID BALLS, and COMPLETE FITTINGS. A Reasonable Price will be taken.

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A. B. C.,  
Office of Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1882. [637]

## FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.

PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

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### HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vagueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCO of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meersbaum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c., Commission Executed.

JOSE M. BASA.

No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

## D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

## WING T. LOONG.

### HAS FOR SALE.

PRIME MEAT, Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.

Bacon and Ham, Beef and Mutton, Soup and Boilli, American Ham, Bacon, Cornish, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh, white and red Beans, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Ham, Sausages, Salmon Bellies, Mackerell, Sheep's Tongues, Choice Tripe, Caviar, Clam Chowder, Lobsters, Oysters, Corn Meal, and every Description of Olives's stores at moderate prices.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

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### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

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### ON AND AFTER

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A LIBERAL CASH DISCOUNT.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1882. [79]

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SHEETINGS, TOILET, and MARSELA QUILTS.

TABLE CLOTHS and TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.

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SWISS and SCOTCH BOOK MUSLINS.

NAINSOOKS, LAWN, &c., &c., &c.

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WHITE-LONGCLOTH SHIRTS WITH and WITHOUT COLLARS.

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LADIES' 2, 4, 6, and 8 BUTTONS and GENTS' 2 BUTTONS.

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [379]

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### KELLY & WALSH

OFFER THE FOLLOWING 2-NOVELS

by Ouida, Desant, and other Eminent Novelists.

AT

SIXTY CENTS EACH

OR

SIX DOLLARS

AND FIFTY CENTS

PER DOZEN.

OUIDA.

Under Two Flags. Pascarel.

Moths. Pipistrello.

Puck. Friendship.

Two Little Wooden Shoes. A Dog of Flanders.

Aradne. Cecil Castlemaine's.

Sigina. Gage.

Strathmore. In a Winter City.

Hold in Bondage. Folle Farine.

Tricotin. Idalia.

Chandos.

WALTER DESANT and JAMES RICE.

The Golden Butterfly. With Harp and Crown.

Rondy Money Mortiboy. 'Twas in Trafalgar's Bay.

My Little Girl. Bay.

This Son of Vulcan. The Monks of Thelema.

The Case of Mr. Lucraft. By Celia's Arbour.

The Seamy Side.

Lost Sir Massingberd. A Confidential Agent.

Fallen Fortunes. Found Dead.

The Fallen Scapegrace. Less Black than we're Painted.

A County Family. Gwendoline's Harvest.

High Spirits. By Proxy.

The Foster Brothers. The Clyffards of Clyffe.

Bentlack's Tutor. Cecil's Tryst.

A Perfect Treasure. Walter's Word.

At Her Mercy. Not Wood but Won.

Milk Abbey. A Marine Residence.

Humorous Stories. Under one Roof.

Like Father, like Son. The Best of Husbands.

Married Beneath Him. What He Cost Her.

Murphy's Master. Under Which Lord.

A Woman's Vengeance.

WILKIE COLLINS.

The Woman in White. Poor Miss Finch.

Miss or Mrs. Fallen Leaves.

Hide and Seek. The Two Destinies.

Basil. The Dead Secret.

The New Magdalen. Queen of Hearts.

The Law and the Antelope.

Lady. The Haunted Hotel.

The Moonstone. The Frozen Deep.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

Donna Quixote. The Waterdale Neighbors.

Dear Lady Disdain. A Fair Saxon.

My Enemy's Daughter. A Fair Saxon.

Miss Misanthropos.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [550]

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### G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS.

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CHARTS and BOOKS.

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No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [447]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS

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Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

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DE SOUZA & CO.

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D'AGUIAR STREET.

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ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

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Hook-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [582]

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PHOTOGRAPHER.

A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS THAN ANY OTHER IN CHINA.

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### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
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PRIME Meas Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.

Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton, Soup and Bouilli; American Hams, Bacon, Codfish, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh white and red Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups, Ham-Sauces, Salmon Bellies, Mackerell, Sheep's Tongues, Choice Tripe, Caviar, Clam Chowder, Lobsters, Oysters, Corn Meal, and every description of Olmest's stores at moderate prices.

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31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

SHEETINGS, TOILET, and MARSELLA QUILTS.

TABLE CLOTHS ALSO TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.

TABLE COVERS and CLOTH COVERING BY THE YARD.

TABLE NAPKINS and TRAY CLOTHS.

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Also, WHITE COTTON TERRY BY THE YARD.

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SWISS and SCOTCH BOOK MUSLINS, NAINSOOKS, LAWNS, &c., &c., &c.

### GENTLEMEN'S-OUTFITTING-DEPARTMENT.

WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS WITH and WITHOUT COLLARS.

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INDIA GAUZE, THE NEW NETTED, SILK and COTTON, SPUN SILK and OTHERS.

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### KELLY & WALSH

OFFER THE FOLLOWING NOVELS

by Ouida, Besant and Rice, James Payn, Wilkie Collins, Justin McCarthy and other

Eminent Novelists

AT

SIXTY CENTS EACH

OR

SIX DOLLARS

AND FIFTY CENTS

PER DOZEN.

OUIDA.

Under Two Flags.

Moths.

Puck.

Two Little Wooden Shoes.

Armadillo.

Sigma.

Strathmore.

Held in Bondage.

Tricotrin.

Pascarel.

Pipistrello.

Friendship.

A Dog of Flanders.

Cecil Castlemaine's Gage.

In a Winter City.

Folle Farino.

Idalia.

Chandos.

WALTER BESANT and JAMES RICE.

The Golden Butterfly.

Ready Money Mortiboy.

My Little Girl.

This Son of Vulcan.

The Case of Mr. Lucraft.

The Seamy Side.

The Monks of Thelema.

By Celia's Harbour.

JAMES PAYN.

Lost Sir Massingberd.

Fallen Fortunes.

The Fallen Scapgrace.

A County Family.

Halves.

High Spirits.

The Foster Brothers.

Benlinck's Tutor.

Cecil's Trust.

A Perfect Treasure.

At Her Mercy.

Mirk Abbey.

Humorous Stories.

Like Father, like Son.

Married Beneath Him.

Murphy's Master.

A Woman's Vengeance.

Under Which Lord.

WILKIE COLLINS.

The Woman in White.

Miss or Mrs.

Hide and Seek.

Basil.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1882.

Writing on August 7th under the heading "Critical Chickenstalking," the *Referee* deals very fairly with a question concerning the *bona fides* of dramatic criticism, which has recently created a vast deal of excitement in London literary and dramatic circles. Mr. MORRIS MORRIS, a gentleman who has been well and favorably known for some considerable period as principal dramatic critic of the *Times* has recently published a book, in which he imputes motives of a most sordid character—and not without reason it would appear—to the so-called dramatic critics of the metropolitan journals. In very plain words Mr. MORRIS asserts that the criticisms of dramatic performances published in the newspapers, are influenced, and inspired far more by "chicken and champagne suppers" with the managers and artists, than by the actual histrionic merits of authors and actors as represented on the stage. Of course Mr. MORRIS has raised a hornet's nest about his ears by thus plainly and deliberately impugning the honesty and good faith of his colleagues in "dramatic criticism; and he has already been treated to a few broadsides of abuse, which most certainly would have swamped any literary star of a lesser magnitude. However, the late critic of the *Times*, who has long been admitted on all hands to be the best dramatic critic in the world, stands to his guns manfully, and public opinion generally appears to be on his side.

Although the war still continues, and the papers reek of blood, and resound with thunder, it may be as well, says the *Referee*, to turn our attention this week once again to home matters. The reading public must by this time be well-nigh distraught with the war details supplied them. Statements intended only to live out the day and be contradicted on the morrow are churned forth by the yard and then returned so as to afford opportunity for special issues. Dignified and honourable work this is truly. What we propose to touch upon is an extremely minor matter so far as the world at large is concerned, and will not bear the faintest comparison with the trouble which is at present exercising the entire empire.

But it is proverbial that trifling matters are at times of intense interest to the public, especially when they are used to set off matters of national importance. We shall therefore make no excuse for leaving the sulphurous smoke and the din of a thousand guns behind for a while and preferring to

discuss a couple of questions which are at the present moment animating theatrical circles. That these questions are trifling when looked at from any broad or imperial standpoint we are free to admit; but they are being made much of by those who are interested in them; and in a paper which deals extensively with the drama it would be folly to pass such topics of everyday conversation over with merely a word or two of casual notice. We refer, in short, to the benefit question and the question of venality (or weakness) among dramatic critics, which appear to have mixed themselves well together. At a dinner this week, supposed to be representative of the dramatic profession, they were both discussed from the chair, and were pointed out and personally referred to by the most prominent speakers. Previously Mr. IRVING, who is without a scintilla of doubt the most prominent and most successful actor of his period, chose on the occasion of his benefit to refer to objections which had been made against the benefit system. These "facts," small in themselves, show what a hold this particular question has taken among "the profession." The other question has taken a hold which is quite as undoubted. Actors always feel warmly anything which directly affects them, and display their warmth more readily than usual whenever either of these questions comes on for discussion. Takers of benefits are extremely sensitive. They must know that they are wilfully laying themselves open to reproach, or they would never feel so strongly remarks which can hardly be said to have emanated from a quarter which is either powerful or unprejudiced. By means of excuses offered for them and protests made in their behalf, the public at large first became aware that objection was being once again made to successful and wealthy managers taking benefits. If it is so right and proper that benefits should be taken—and those who take them insist that it is—why, then, do beneficiaries flume and fret so consumedly at the resurged phase of dramatic criticism? And why do the dramatic critics, or that section of them which appears bound to support whatever is done by successful and wealthy managers, also feel hurt that a practice which has been voted abominable thousands of times by actors themselves should be once again laid open to discussion?

If we pass over the benefit question for a moment, and discuss the question which is constantly found in connection with it, the question of venality (or weakness) among dramatic critics, readers will be in a better position to understand what has already appeared in print with regard to the benefit takers and their denunciations of such as have had the temerity to attack them. The charge of venality (or weakness) it must be borne patiently in mind, has not this time been brought by a member of the outside public, or by anyone who might be supposed to regard dramatic critics, as a body, with peculiar or envious eyes. It has been brought by a dramatic critic, and what is more, by a dramatic critic who until a few weeks ago was first among his brethren of the daily papers. Mr. MORRIS MORRIS, we may fairly suppose, after reading the book he has just published, voluntarily resigned his position on the *Times* because the critical institution was not one with which he cared any longer to remain associated. Since he expressed his distinct and deliberate opinion that the chicken and champagne process which now seems so distinguished a portion of the critical programme is demoralising, and lends, though it is bad enough in itself, to what is far worse, he has been informed that in fairness he ought to have denounced by name those who receive the chicken and champagne and the other benefits. Under existent circumstances such action would have been impossible; and nobody knows this better than those who have called upon Mr. MORRIS to substantiate his innuendoes. We think Mr. MORRIS is quite right to do as he has done. It is for the critics themselves to show they are not the accused persons. That there is only too much truth in what Mr. MORRIS says, the manner in which it has been received proves. Several of those who are directly interested have endeavoured to show that no harm comes of intimacy between critics and actors, and that occasional gifts of chicken and champagne—we will pass over other and more important gifts—as coming from an actor or a manager to a critic, do not put that critic under any obligation to the actor or the manager. Possibly they are the critic's right—his vail and perquisite. Strangely enough, in all the endeavour that has been made to controvert Mr. MORRIS MORRIS's accusations and insinuations, nobody attempts for one moment to deny the accuracy of his statements. Nobody says that critics do not accept chicken and champagne: as well as other things, presumably far more valuable, from actors and managers. The critic of one important daily paper, writing in another paper with which he is connected, proves to the hilt the force

of Mr. MORRIS's contention, although his endeavour is to show the folly and the emptiness of it. Says this critic: "I speak from experience as a critic of several years' standing. . . . An actor should know that a critic has his duty to perform, and should not be offended when he performs it. I know a case at the present time in which a critic is cut dead by some actors, acquaintances of many years' standing, because he dared to express an honest opinion about them—thus affording a caution to other critics who might be inclined to let a sense of duty interfere with personal sentiment and convenience." There is no critic who has thought it worth while to hob and nob with the members of the profession which he is paid to criticise, who has not had to submit to the same slight; that is, providing he has done what is his undoubted duty." So much for what the critic of the period says. We may pertinently follow it with a line or two from one of the greatest authors of our day—some will say one of the greatest authors of anybody's day—who has very strong views upon the subject. This great writer was the most moderate of men for a professed satirist—much of his greatness depends upon the fact that he never struck out except under provocation. Most people who have studied modern literature will remember how PHILIP FIKKIN, when he was sub-editing the *Pall Mall Gazette*, had to complain to the then proprietor of the unjust manner in which the dramatic criticism was conducted. Says PHILIP to MORRIS, his employer: "For instance, there is HARROCKS, the tragedian of Drury Lane—every piece in which he appears is a masterpiece, and his performance the greatest triumph ever witnessed. BALDERSON, of Covent Garden, is also a very fine actor. Why can't our critic see his merit as well as HARROCKS's? Poor BALDERSON is never allowed any merit at all. He is passed over with a sneer or a word of cold commendation, while columns of flattery are not enough for his rival." Do we know of anything like that in these days? Whether or not, let us listen to the answer made by the proprietor of the paper referred to by Mr. TRACKERAY. "Why, Mr. F., what a flat you must be, asking your pardon. How can we praise BALDERSON when HARROCKS is our friend? Mo and HARROCKS are thick. Our wives are close friends. If I was to let BALDERSON be praised I should drive HARROCKS mad. I can't praise BALDERSON, don't you see, out of justice to HARROCKS!"

No one will fail to see that after the question which directly concerns the critics the question about benefits becomes of the smallest importance. A successful actor or a successful manager takes his annual benefit or he does not; if he does, the matter rests between him and those who pay their money and support him with their presence. But when we are told by the critics that it is quite right members of the dramatic profession should take benefits, no matter what their pecuniary position, or how great their previous success, we beg to dissent upon two grounds. The first is, that every time a successful and wealthy manager or actor takes a benefit he takes that which should be given to one of his poor and struggling brethren. In the second and far more important place, actors have of late shown every desire to put themselves upon the same footing as members of other and more dignified professions. The benefit is a relic of those cruel and unjust times when actors were regarded by the law as rogues and vagabonds, and were liable, except when specially protected, to be whipped at the cart's tail. Surely now, when they are the recipients of great public favour—surely now, when they want to show that they are not only as respectable but as dignified as any other set of people—actors might abandon the benefit except in cases of direct necessity. Not for the sake of the public, but for the sake of the profession. The public likes to be amused, and pays its money where it is likely to get most amusement. Therefore it is partial to benefits, because at benefits extra value is, as a rule, given in return for the outlay. "The profession," on the other hand, should endeavour to be consistent. Its leader members are ever ready to talk about their desire to ennoble and beautify the profession they represent, and then directly there is anything to be got by means of the retrogression they return to the old order of things, and accept a position which is entirely irreconcilable with their recent outpourings. Because HARROCKS, whoever HARROCKS may be in these days, is puffed and praised in the newspapers, and because HARROCKS's defiance of those who object to his benefit is gushed over, this is no reason why HARROCKS, who has a benefit every night, should have an extra and a special one annually. The fact that when somebody speaks out against the iniquitous system, the herd of friendly critics raise up their voices against him, and in defence of what they know to be wrong, is perhaps the best proof yet

received of the truth of what Mr. MORRIS has said of the chicken and champagne, and the other and more important advantages that are obtained by means of this untoward conjunction. We see the effect of these chicken and champagne arrangements every day; but what does it matter? As we have said, the public care little or nothing about the dispute which is now raging, however great and important it may be to those engaged in it. If the public did care we should soon see a different state of things, and should not then be troubled to the extent that we are now with the greasy adulterations alternated by hysterical screechings—often enough directed against those who do not provide chicken and champagne—which now pass current for dramatic criticism.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 24th September.

DISAFFECTION IN CAIRO.

British Cavalry are being paraded in the Arab quarter of Cairo to overawe the populace, who are insulting Europeans.

LONDON, 25th September.

THE EGYPTIAN AFFAIR.

Sir Garnet Wolseley and Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour have been raised to the peerage.

THE GREEK FRONTIER DISPUTE.

Turkey having conceded the disputed points to Greece, the proposed Conference has been abandoned.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 24th September, were—European, 134; Chinese, 2,213; total, 2,347.

KONG AKUN, a coolie, for stealing a ten cent piece from a brother professional was this morning relegated by Mr. Wodehouse to two weeks' hard labor.

NATHAN ALEXANDER, of America, an unemployed seaman, for being drunk and disorderly in the streets yesterday, was mulcted in the sum of two dollars by Mr. Wodehouse this morning, with the option of fourteen days' hard labor. Alexander has evidently not yet melted all his wages from his last trip, as he very jauntily anted up and left the court smiling.

The band of the Buffs will play in the Public Gardens to-night, the 26th instant, commencing at 9 o'clock p.m. The following will be the programme—

Grand March	"La Sola"	Bonaparte
Overture	"Maze"	Bugles
Selection	"Pirates of Penzance"	Sullivan
"The Queen"	"The Queen"	Buccler
Selection	"The Queen"	Verdi
Galop	"Pick and Pick"	Hartel
	God Save the Queen	

LIAN ALING, and Cheung Ayn, two youthful carpenters, were up before Captain Thomsett this morning, charged with carelessly driving a truck in Nullah Lane, and injuring an old woman of ninety-two by knocking her over. Defendants admitted the charge and were fined a dollar each and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the "old party" or go to gal for 14 days. The coin was not forthcoming, so the reckless truck drivers have gone into seclusion.

According to a translation from the *Nippon Rikken Setto Shimbun* in the *Hogo News* the Korean nobles have great power. They are the people who actually carry on the Government, the King's authority being merely nominal. These nobles do just as they please. If one of them wants money he "borrows" from the first rich merchant he drops across. In the event of the unfortunate merchant declining to lend, a good beating helps to make him more generous.

The fate of the Prince Imperial ought, says the *World*, to have taught the rulers at the Horse Guards the blunder it is to attach titled idlers to an expeditionary staff. But evidently it has not. The Duke of Teck accompanies Sir Garnet Wolseley to Egypt. But why or wherefore? He will simply be a non-combatant encumbrance, and while our troops are fighting he will be, if not exactly picknicking, very much in the way. If he goes out to do nothing more than gratify his mere curiosity, then "our only General" will have been most unnecessarily saddled with the anxious responsibility of taking care of him; and if he is appointed to the staff because he happens to be a Volunteer Colonel, why, our military authorities must bear the inconvenience of the very awkward precedent they are setting. The Duke of Teck has not even the excuse the Prince Imperial had. He is not a young man being trained to the use of arms and with a military career before him.

The Army and Navy Gazette says:—A nice little bill will have to be paid for the fouling match between the *Curacoa*, *Darling*, and *Foxhound*, and we are of opinion that such an expense should never have been incurred, if only proper precaution had been taken. "Close order" is to blame. The Commander-in-Chief is determined to run his fleet on the most economical principles—the only drawback is that what heaves in one way he loses in another. The Evolutionary Squadron was running under sail from Nagasaki to Kobe, when the wind suddenly fell, the ships were helpless, and being in close order, the *Curacoa* fouled the *Darling*; while the *Foxhound*, although under steam, also fouled the latter vessel, while trying to separate the two former ships. The *Curacoa* carried away some of the *Darling's* boats, davits, and part of her bulwarks, and then became interlocked with her spars and rigging, while the *Foxhound* lost all her boats and davits on her port side. We suppose there will, or has already been, a Court of Inquiry into the affair, and shall be curious to see at what result the members arrive, and what the Admiralty will have to say on the subject. Vice-Admiral Wille.

We are informed by the agents, Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. that the steamship *Carharvonshire* from London, will leave Singapore for this port this afternoon.

The following extraordinary flight of eloquence, according to an American paper, was recently indulged in by one Robinson in Congress:—When I came here (said the speaker) I found the American eagle drugged and drowsy, her blood poisoned with political pyrenia, her wing wet with the mildew of monarchy, and her beak filled with Lowell garbage. I roused her from her ignoble slumbers! I brushed the dew from her magnificent pinions! I gave her voice to the music of freedom, and I sent her with her magnificent wing to fan the tempest and soar to the sun!

Sir Garnet Wolseley has good claims to take high rank amongst the prophets. *Truth* of August 3rd says:—"Sir Garnet Wolseley has announced that, no matter what the resistance of Arabi may be, he will be vanquished on the 15th of September. I trust that this *veni, vidi, vici* will prove correct." Strange as it may appear, on the very date named by Sir Garnet, the British troops occupied Cairo, ten thousand of the Egyptian army laid down their arms, and Arabi Pasha was taken prisoner. This is correctness of calculation which even Moltke himself has never surpassed.

Says "Atlas" in the *World*:—"It is not very long since that I alluded to the heavy betting of certain jockeys, and mentioned an instance in which a prominent Newmarket light-weight laid 300 to 200 on the winner of a match! Even such a transaction, however, which is quite indefensible, sinks into insignificance compared with the recent enormous winnings of Charles Archer, Lord Ellesmere's private trainer, who is reported to have won 20,000 over Wallenstein for the Manchester Cup, 4,000 over Highland Chief for the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket, and 10,000 over Lowland Chief for the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood."

We take the following yarn from *Chamber's Journal*:—"In the 'good old times' a carpenter who could not get his money for two gibbets that had been bespoke, refused to make a third, and an execution was in consequence delayed. The jailer being called to account, blamed the carpenter, who was at once summoned before the Judge, a gentleman, by the way, somewhat remarkable for his severity. The Judge demanded of the carpenter the reason why the work had not been done. 'I refused,' said the man, 'to make a third gallows because the jailer had not paid me for the first two.' 'But you must understand,' said the Judge, rather angrily, 'that I myself ordered this one.' 'Oh, in that case,' said the carpenter, 'I will make it at once. It should have been ready long before this if I had only known the gallows had been for your Lordship.'"

The subjoined is a Franco-American account of the fall of our first parents:—Monsieur Adam he vake up, he see une belle demoiselle assip in ze garden. Voila de la chance! "Bon jour, Madame Iv." Madame Iv, she vake; she hole her lass before ze herface. Adam put on his eyeglasses to admire ze tableau, and zey make one promenade. Madame Iv, she feel hungry. She see appel on ze arbre. Serpent se prone sur l'arbre—make one walk on ze tree. "Monsieur le Serpent," say Iv, "will vous not have ze bonté to peck me some appel? J'ai faim." "Certainement, Madame Iv," say ze serpent. "Charmé de vous voir." "Holla mon ami, ai-r-vez-vous?" say Adam—"stoph! stoph! Que songez-vous faire? Was madness is zees? You must not peck ze appel!" Ze snake, he take one pinch of shuff, he say—"Aut Monsieur Adam, do you not know how zere is noising prohetbet for ze ladies? Madame Iv, permet me to offer you some of zees fruit defendu—zees forbidden fruit!" Iv, she make one courtesy—ze snake he fill her whole parol wiz ze appel. He says—"Eritis sicut Deus. Monsieur Adam he will eat ze appel, he will become like one Dieu, know ze good and ze evil; but you, Madame Iv, cannot become more of a goddess than you are now." An zat feenish Madame Iv.

Says the *L. & C. Express*:—"In the current number of the *British Quarterly Review* (Hodder and Stoughton) is an article by Major H. S. Palmer, on "Recent Japanese Progress," which gives a very good idea of what has been done, and the changes that have been wrought during the last fourteen years. Major Palmer, of course, dates from the restoration of the Mikado to power in 1868, and the overthrow of the Shogun. The earlier portion of the article refers to the destruction of the feudal system, the pensioning of the nobles, and up as far as the Satsuma rebellion, which was the culminating point, and marked the complete power of the central Government. The author also pays a high tribute to such men as Sanjo, Iwakura, Okuma, Inouye, Ito, Saigo, Terashima, and others who played such important parts in the work of reformation, and makes the remark, "With hardly an exception they have remarkable, some of them dramatic, histories." The subject of the Constitution of the Empire is then briefly described, and here the author sandwiches in a piece on the revision of the treaties now being prosecuted, which is decidedly not accurate. The paper then proceeds to give a review of the fiscal measures adopted to cope with the altered circumstances, the army reforms, education, &c. The rapid growth of newspapers calls for special remark, the postal and telegraph departments, prison system, and remarks on the revenue, that the estimates of expenditure are made to balance those of revenue, and he might have added, as a curious fact, that they always do, no matter how the figures may vary. He states that to the creation of national banks is largely due the depreciation of the paper money, which has, "for several months past, ranged at from 30 to 40 per cent., and has even touched 45 per cent. below their par value." If Major Palmer's figures were doubled they would, however, be nearer the exact quotation. In conclusion, the author recognises that many mistakes have been made, but that many beneficial reforms have been carried out, which is a tolerably safe and accurate decision.

So it appears, says *Truth*, that the 60th Rifles at Ramleh, firing a volley at five hundred yards, only succeeded in wounding one horse. It is an old-told tale, but nevertheless a tale that apparently requires repeating, that our soldiers are marksmen of the poorest description—if, indeed, they can be called marksmen at all. An army that cannot shoot appears to me about as useful as a gun that won't go off.

A new water-boat for Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. was launched this morning at Kowloon. The addition to the already large fleet of water suppliers in Hongkong harbour, is capable of supplying at one swoop no less than 90 tons of guaranteed fresh water from the fragrant springs around Whitfield Station and its vicinity. The many complaints which have of late been made by shipmasters anent the bad quality of the fresh water supplied, should now cease. Lane, Crawford & Co. are prepared to supply good water in any quantity.

We note from our Australian files that Sir Arthur and Lady Gordon were to leave for London per steamship *Rome* in August. It is reported that he wants to be re-appointed Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner of Western Pacific, and influential persons are pressing his desires on Lord Kimberley. Meanwhile, New Zealand is ignorant of the personality of his successor. Some attempt is to be made there to reduce the gubernatorial salary. Why does not our evening contemporary give Sir Arthur another short innings as Governor of Hongkong? Prophecy is a remarkably cheap commodity.

U ATAI, a house boy in the employ of Mr. Rosa, tonsorial artist, of Wellington Street, was charged this morning before Mr. Wodehouse, with stealing a cask of wine, valued at \$20, the property of Maria D'Assumpcao Gomes Teixeira, a widow residing at No. 5 Hollywood Road. The defendant would appear to have been lent at various times by his master, to the complainant in the present case, who appears to be a considerable trader in wines, oil, maccaroni, sausages, and other comestibles, between this port and Macao. On the 23rd instant, the barber's boy was borrowed to superintend the shipping of some cargo on board the Macao steamer, and engaged coolies to carry the stuff on board; while thus employed a cask of wine is said to have gone astray. After some rather mixed up evidence was taken, the case was remanded till the 3rd prox. Defendant had no questions to ask, and merely stated that the coolies who were employed on the occasion say they only carried eleven casks instead of twelve, as stated by the complainant. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$100 each.

A RESIDENT in Nimes wrote to the *Daily News* not long ago to protest that the bull-fights in that ancient town were the mildest and most humane of entertainments. The bulls enjoyed the fun immensely, and the good humoured spectators regarded the whole affair as a kind of cattle show. We regret to read that the people of Nimes have ceased to be mild, and are as fond of a good bull-fight as if they were natives of Seville. Disgusted by the tameness of a recent combat the spectators threw their chairs into the arena at Nimes, and denounced the bulls as cows, and not "enraged cows." More than a thousand chairs were thrown, the barriers were knocked down, and the spectators set fire to everything within their reach that would burn. Not otherwise did Artemus Ward attempt to increase the pace of a sluggish steed by lighting a fire under him. Meanwhile the Mayor looked on in some dismay. The bulls seem, like the French Chamber, to approve of a pacific policy. If so, they are sensible animals.

We read that the celebrated painter Gustave Doré is about 50 years of age, has a snowy, athletic frame, and an intellectual head. He is one of the worst dressed men in Paris, and his studio is a scene of "confusion worse confounded." Almost all the work of his pictures is done with the brush, only the barest outlines being indicated by charcoal; and he neither makes sketches nor uses models; all comes from his brain. He sketches constantly when in company; that is, when he is not dancing around with a fiddle in his hand, which he often is. He gives his sketches away freely, and is gifted with unparalleled fertility of ideas. His ocular memory is so strong that he can copy almost anything he has once seen with wonderful exactness. He made a replica of his great picture, "Christ leaving the Praetorium," from memory; and, when preparing a book on London, made every sketch at night after returning to his hotel. Doré has been working for seven years at illustrations for Shakespeare, which he wants to make his masterpiece.

SAYS the Shanghai *Mercury* of the 20th instant:—"A very general expression of opinion was given at the Grand Stand this morning about 'An Old Sportsman' of Hongkong. One of our riders expressed himself annoyed about the impertinence of publishing their real names in the *Telegraph*, another expressed his intention of horse-whipping the writer should he put his name in print during the training season in Hongkong. The opinion was general about the bad taste and offensive language of this journalist, and something like an assault was hinted at if a certain person visited Shanghai, as a set off for calling members of our Race Club 'pariahs of the turf.' The gentleman connected with the Shanghai *Mercury*, who wrote the above, is a mean, liar, a vile blackguard, and a dastardly coward. That is plain speaking. Should the gentleman jockey who expressed his intention of horse-whipping the writer who put his (the jockey's) name in print during the training season in Hongkong pay us a visit, he will have ample opportunity of carrying out his threat. 'An Old Sportsman' hopes to have the pleasure of visiting Shanghai some time next month if business will permit." And if Lord Charles or any of his satellites are anxious to try their hands at assault, they will be made welcome and receive a hearty reception. The assertion in the *Mercury* that the Hongkong *Telegraph* ever designated members of the Shanghai Race Club 'pariahs of the turf' is a cowardly falsehood, the author of which would be honored by a sound thrashing.







## Commercial.

## THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market is still very dull. Banks are wanted at quotation, for cash, but no business has come under our notice. Sales of Luxons have taken place at \$105 for cash, and the stock is steady at that rate. Nothing in other stocks requires special mention, remaining as per annexed quotation list.

SHARES.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—131 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share, buyers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,560 per share, sellers.	
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$80 per share.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company—\$255 per share, sellers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1030 per share.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$322 per share.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—53 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$31 per share premium, sellers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$107 per share, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share, sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$105 per share, sales.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$145 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. prem. ex. int.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 per cent. prem.	

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.	
Bank Bills, on demand	3/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/9 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	3/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/10 1/2
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	4/7 3/4
Credit, at 4 months' sight	4/8 1/4
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T.	
Bank, T.T.	224 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T.	
Bank, T.T.	224 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank, sight	7 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	7 1/2

## OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA (allowance, Tals 56)	per picul, \$620
OLD MALWA (allowance, Tals 56)	per picul, \$680
NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest	\$577
NEW PATNA (second) per chest	\$571 1/2
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest	\$573 1/2
NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest	\$578 1/2
NEW BENARIS (without choice) per chest	\$550
NEW BENARIS (bottom) per chest	\$552 1/2
PERSIAN per picul	\$410

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.	
YESTERDAY.	
Barometer—4 P.M.	29.95
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	80
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Dry bulb)	85
Thermometer—8 P.M. (Wet bulb)	81
Thermometer—8 P.M. (Dry bulb)	81
TODAY.	
Barometer—9 A.M.	29.98
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	80
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Dry bulb)	85
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	85
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Dry bulb)	86
Thermometer—5 P.M. (Wet bulb)	86
Thermometer—5 P.M. (Dry bulb)	86

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.	
BAROMETER.	WIND.
Thermometer.	Direction.
Barometer.	Force.
Dry Thermometer.	Wet Thermometer.
Wet Thermometer.	Wet Bulb.
Hourly Rain.	Hourly Fall.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

September 25, SUMIDA MARU, Japanese str., 826, Hubert, Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki 19th, General—Mitsui Bishi M. S. Co.	
September 26, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, Shanghai 23rd September, General—Siemssen & Co.	
September 26, YANGTZE, British steamer, 781, E. Lee, Canton 25th September, General—Siemssen & Co.	
September 26, POSANG, British steamer, 985, Irvine, Canton 25th September, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
September 26, ANADYR, French steamer, 3,370, Minier, Marseilles 20th August, Naples 22nd, Port Said 26th, Suez 30th, Aden 4th Sept, Colombo 12th, Singapore 19th, and Saigon 21st, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.	
September 26, ATHOLL, British steamer, 923, Duncan, Singapore 19th September, General—Bun Hin & Co.	
September 26, DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, Amoy 24th September, and Swatow 25th, General—D. LaPrak & Co.	
September 26, FOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Davies, Shanghai 23rd September, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	

**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
Ardent, Danish steamer, for Nagasaki.  
Ardent, Danish steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
Catharina II., Russian steamer, for Saigon.  
Dale, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
Caroline Behn, German bark, for Iloilo.

DEPARTURES.	
September 25, HELENS, Brit. bk., for Whampoa.	
September 26, SUAL, British str., for Hoihow.	
September 26, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Hoihow.	
September 26, DIAMANTE, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.	
September 26, EKAN, British str., for Saigon.	
September 26, AMAZON, French steamer, for Shanghai.	
September 26, DALE, British steamer, for Swatow and Bangkok.	
September 26, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for East Coast.	
September 26, EUXINE, British steamer, for Australia.	
September 26, PEKING, British str., for Canton.	
September 26, FOKSANG, British steamer, for Canton.	
September 26, BIDDYAC, British str., for Saigon.	

**PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.**  
Per Sumida Maru, str., from Yokohama, &c.—3 Chinese.  
Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Dissmeyer, and 32 Chinese.  
Per Atholl, str., from Singapore.—300 Chinese.  
Per Douglas, str., from Amoy, &c.—62 Chinese.  
Per Anadyr, str., from Marseilles, &c.—Mrs. Walkinshaw, Messrs. Rennie, Dunlop, and Goldenberg, from Marseilles for Hongkong. From Naples.—Mr. John Morris. From Saigon.—19 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per Amazon, str., for Shanghai.—Revs. Jean B. Marinot, Victor M. Poinsot, and Mr. J. W. Terry, and 7 Chinese, from Hongkong. From Marseilles.—Messrs. Brownlow, Osborne, Tranack, Tissier, Hennrich, Kimmond, and Wang, from Saigon.—Mr. Boyer.  
Per Greyhound, str., for Hoihow.—50 Chinese.  
Per Diamante, str., for Manila.—75 Chinese.  
Per Camello, str., for Singapore.—52 Chinese.  
Per Hwai-yuen, str., for Shanghai.—100 Chinese.  
Per Deuteros, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese.  
Per Kwangtung, str., for Swatow, &c.—3 Europeans and 150 Chinese.  
Per Dale, str., for Swatow, &c.—20 Chinese for Swatow.

**REPORTS.**  
The Japanese steamship *Sumida Maru* reports left Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki on the 19th. Had fair weather throughout.  
The British steamship *Peking* reports left Shanghai on the 23rd instant at 9.30 a.m., and arrived in Hongkong on the 25th at 2.30 a.m. After a fine passage off 2 days and 17 hours. Had fresh N.E. wind and overcast all the passage.  
The British steamship *Douglas* reports left Amoy on the 24th instant, and Swatow on the 25th, and arrived at Hongkong on the 26th. During the passage had fresh Easterly winds with dull cloudy weather. In Amoy the steamships *Yorkshire*, *Cheong Fook Kian*, and Chinese gunboat *Fei-hoo*. The steamship *Yamato* left for Fochow, and the *Hailong* for Formosa. In Swatow the steamship *Rafan*, *Amur*, and three sailing ships.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.	
ARRIVALS.	
9, Bessie, British steamer, from Shanghai.	
10, Blackhills, British steamer, from Shanghai.	
10, Gervase, British steamer, from Shanghai.	
10, Nagoya Maru, Japan steamer, from Kobe.	
12, Caroline, German schooner, from Shanghai.	
15, Ajawishima Maru, Japan str., from Yama.	
15, Genki Maru, Japan str., from Shanghai.	
DEPARTURES.	
9, Herbert Black, Amer. bk., for Shanghai.	
9, Oakland, British steamer, for Shanghai.	
10, Herman, German bark, for Cheloo.	
11, Swift, British gunboat, for Corea.	
11, Vigilant, British gunboat, for Corea.	
11, Nagoya Maru, Japan steamer, for Shanghai.	
11, Benedicta, German schooner, for Taku.	
12, Solidor, British bark, for Shanghai.	
12, Blackhills, British str., for Vladivostok.	
14, Gervase, British steamer, for Shanghai.	
15, Maggie, British gunboat, for cruise.	
15, Genki Maru, Japan steamer, for Kobe.	

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.	
(Corrected to Date).	
Rossini, London	April 22
Herschel, London	April 27
N. Boynton, New York	May 8
City of Benares, Penarth	May 8
Mommusen, Bremerhaven	May 15
Mosini, Cardiff	May 19
P. G. Carville, Cardiff	May 20
Frederick, London	May 22
Gustav Oscar, Cardiff	May 30
Glostin, New York	May 31
Agnes Muir, London	June 12
C. F. Sargent, Cardiff	June 20
Vortezcent, Glasgow	June 28
Frederike, Penarth	June 28
Iquique, Liverpool	June 29
Dora, Cardiff	July 2
Annina, New York	July 11
Marianne, Cardiff	July 12
B. Hazeltine, New York	July 12
B. F. Watson, New York	July 25
Oxfordshire (s.), London	Aug. 5
Wester, London	Aug. 5
Emendala, Hamburg	Aug. 6
Jupiter (s.), Trieste	Aug. 6
Baywater, Liverpool	Aug. 9
Jason (s.), London	Aug. 9
Glenlogie (s.), London	Aug. 16

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

September 22, ALDAY, British steamer, 366, Goddard, Taiwanloo 18th September, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, General—D. LaPrak & Co.	
September 22, ANIER HEAD, British steamer, 1,200, Alfred Roper, San Francisco 3rd August, and Hongkong 17th, General—D. LaPrak & Co.	
September 22, ARABIC, British steamer, 4,366, W. G. Pearce, San Francisco 12th August, and Yokohama 4th Sept., General—O. & O. S. S. Co.	
September 24, CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,049, James Boor, Swatow 23rd September, General—Bun Hin & Co.	
September 24, CATHARINA II., Russian str., 810, W. Gollert, Saigon 15th September, General—H. H. Holt, Saigon 18th September, Rice—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
September 23, FELICIA, German steamer, 863, A. Muller, Newchwang 14th September, and Cheloo 16th, Beans—Siemssen & Co.	
September 25, GULFON, British str., 1,139, W. J. Weibler, Yokohama 16th Sept., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.	
September 15, HO-NAN, British steamer, 1,444, H. Barnett, Glasgow 2nd June, and Singapore 9th Sept., Ballast—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Co.	
April 14, HONGKONG, British steamer, 67—Kwok Achong & Sons.	
September 24, KILLARNEY, British str., 1,060, H. O'Neill, Saigon 20th September, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
September 16, MALABAR, British steamer, 1,262, J. Dixon, San Francisco 15th August, Mercurio—Siemssen & Co.	
August 28, MADRAS, British str., 1,068, Bradley, Antwerp 4th June, and Manila 24th August, General—Thos. Howard & Co.	
September 19, MENZELI, French str., 1,209, Homery, Yokohama 10th September, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.	
September 24, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 778, Rasmussen, Swatow 23rd September, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.	
September 25, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, T. Wagner, Saigon 20th Sept., Rice—Siemssen & Co.	
July 10, PASO, Spanish steamer, 284, F. Uribe, Manila 7th July, Ballast—Recondos & Co.	
September 22, PIGNEY, German steamer, 786, H. T. Behrens, Haiphong 2nd Sept., Rice and Wood—Tung Kee & Co.	
September 15, REMUS, British steamer, 652, W. Watt, Haiphong 12th Sept., Rice—Tung Kee & Co.	
September 10, ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 831, L. Tremoya, Manila 7th September, General—Captain.	
September 21, SALTIE, French steamer, 323, J. Biard, Haiphong 13th September, Rice and General—Shing Loong.	
Nov. 5, SULLY, American steamer, 48, Hayden, China Trade Insurance Co.	
September 24, SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, Fairclough, Bombay 7th Sept., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.	
September 25, TEUCER, British steamer, 1,324, R. T. Power, Liverpool 5th August, and Singapore 18th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.	
September 7, VOLMER, Danish steamer, 979, Hintzelmann, Sydney, and Newcastle 15th August, Coals—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
September 21, WELLE, German steamer, 393, Hansen, Newchwang 13th Sept., Beans—Wieler & Co.	
September 22, WIM MACKINSON, Dutch str., 701, J. Orielle, Amoy 21st Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
June 23, YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, Quangai 19th June, General—Kwok Achong & Sons.	

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
September 24, ALEX. MCNEIL, American ship, 1,122, Sprout, Shanghai 14th Sept., Ballast—Russell & Co.  
May 2, ALVA, Portuguese ship, 632, E. de Souza, Singapore 24th April, General—Brandao & Co.  
September 5, ANTOCH, American bark, 987, H. J. Hemmingsway, Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th July, Coal—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.  
September 25, BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, Manila 13th Sept., Sapanwood—Order.  
August 29, CAROLINE BEHN, German bark, 672, C. Hahenauer, Hamburg 28th April, General—Siemssen & Co.  
August 28, CENTAURA, German bark, 466, C. Offens, Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal—Wieler & Co.  
September 18, CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam bark, 480, Petersen, Bangkok 21st August, Wood—Yuen Fat Hong.  
September 10, ENVOY, Siam bark, 330, W. H. H. Reynolds, Bangkok 30th August, Sapanwood—Captain.  
August 20, ERIN'S ISLE, British ship, 1,798, J. Fleming, Cardiff 22nd April, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
September 15, LOTHAR, British ship, 794, T. C. Boulton, London 12th May, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
September 24, MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,458, A. D. Field, Yokohama 30th August, Ballast—Captain.  
July 28, MELBERED, British bark, 867, Lightbody, London 14th April, General—Russell & Co.  
September 16, IRIS, British 3-m. schooner, 206, Shaw, Freemantle, W.A., 11th August, Sandalwood—Siemssen & Co.  
September 10, LIGHTNING, British ship, 1,629, J. F. Rowell, Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st July, Coal—Siemssen & Co.  
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September 15, LOTHAR, British ship, 794, T. C. Boulton, London 12th May, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
September 24, MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,458, A. D. Field, Yokohama 30th August, Ballast—Captain.  
July 28, MELBERED, British bark, 867, Lightbody, London 14th April, General—Russell & Co.  
September